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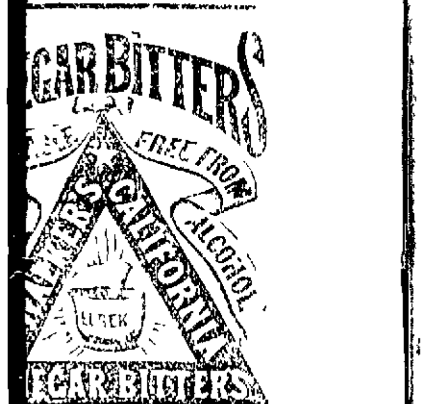

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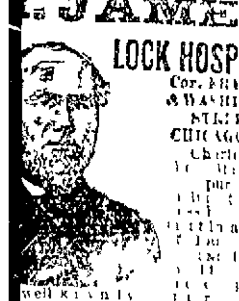

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NEW QUARTERS

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Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

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AND

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Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J Brown, Druggist.

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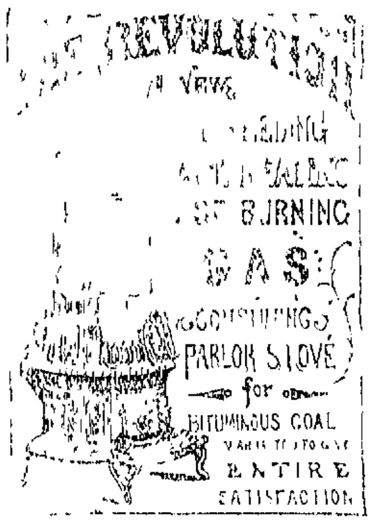

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Illustrated

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I.B.&W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No [illegible]	[illegible]
I B & W R R			
Lv Decatur			[illegible] p m
Ar Monticello			1 10
Lv Champaign	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m	11 15
Danville	8 0		1 5[illegible] p m
Ar Indianapolis	11 [illegible]		4 3[illegible]
T W & W R R			
Lv Decatur	11 3[illegible] p m	12 21 p m	
" Tolono	12 1[illegible] a m	1 16 p m	
Ar Danville	1 8 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	5 15 a m	8 3[illegible] "	
Cincinnati	1 30 p m	11 30	3 00 a m
Dayton	[illegible] "	11 50	11 30 "
Columbus	11 30 "		11 10 "
Zanesville	6 35 a m		[illegible] 15 p m
Wheeling	9 30 "		[illegible]
Washington	8 07 p m	9 [illegible] p m	7 30 a m
Baltimore	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
Pittsburg	8 15 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 15 a m
Philadelphia	[illegible] 30 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
New York	9 1[illegible] "	6 50 "	10 25
Crestline		1 20 "	12 10 "
Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
Boston	9 00 a m	10 00 a m	1 00 "
Louisville	8 15 p m	11 50 p m	8 15 a m
Nashville		7 40 a m	[illegible] 15 p m

Train No 2 via T., W & W Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

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M MORRISON Agent,
Decatur Ill

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur

GOING NORTH

Passenger	[illegible] A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00 A M	"
Freight	[illegible] P M	"
Accommodation	[illegible] P M	"

GOING SOUTH

Freight	[illegible] A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	[illegible] A M	
Freight	[illegible] P M	
Passenger	[illegible] P M	

All trains carry passengers [illegible]

[illegible] CLARK Gen'l Manager Chicago
W P JOHNSON Gen'l Pass'r Ag't
[illegible] TUCKER [illegible] Agt
C O HUDSON Agent

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov [illegible] trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING EAST

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Train Dispatcher do
H C HINMAN Gen'l Freight Agt do
[illegible] Gen'l Ticket Agt

THE GREAT EAST & WEST

FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the **Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway** *is the only line running Fast Trains through to* **New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities** *enabling travelers to reach their destination from* **six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines**

☞ **Close Connection** *is also made at* **Danville and Lafayette Junctions** *for* **Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.**

Pullman Sleeping Cars *are run between* **St Louis and Cleveland,** *and* **Quincy and Toledo,** *without change*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows.

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	8 10 a m
" 3 Fast Express	10 15 a m
" 5 Accommodation	2 00 p m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express	11 [illegible] p m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 [illegible] p m
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	9 15 a m	9 25 p m
Going west	2 25 p m	9 30 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART.

No 71 Express	7 10 a m
" 73 Mail	2 0[illegible] p m

ARRIVE

No 72 Express	11 10 p m
" 74 Mail	9 10 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART

No 41 Through Express	3 15 a m
" 13 Fast Express	10 [illegible] a m
" 43 Accommodation	[illegible] 15 a m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express	11 15 p m
" 44 Atlantic	11 [illegible] a m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p m

R ANDREWS Gen'l Sup't, Toledo
W L MALCOLM Gen'l Pass'r Ag't Toledo
F HARWOOD Ticket Agent Decatur.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV 22 1875 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday as follows

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur	7 [illegible] a m
No [illegible] Passenger	[illegible] p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No [illegible] Freight arrives at Decatur	11 15 a m
No [illegible]	[illegible] 30 p m

H C MOORE
Chief Engineer and Supt
O H FITCH Train Master
GEORGE I [illegible] ARY,
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THE ADAMS HOUSE [illegible] rebuilt and is [illegible] furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner, but without the [illegible] ornamentation, which [illegible] the comfort of its guests. The table will [illegible] will always be clean and the proprietor will [illegible] popular price of \$2,00 per day.

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Office open at 7 A M, closes at 7 30 P M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A M
Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6 30 p m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St Louis, on T. W & W	1 30 A M
" South, on Ill. Cent.	[illegible] 30 A M
" Terre Haute, on Ill M R R	[illegible] 30 A M
" East and Chicago, on T W & W	11 30 A M
" East, on Ind & Ill Cent R R	1 00 P M
" Pekin, on T, W & W R R,	1 00 P M
" Peoria, on Ill M R R,	1 00 P M
" Monticello and Champaign, on I B & W	1 00 "
" Chicago, St Louis & Lafayette,	7 30 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7 30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,	7 30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,	5 30 A M
" Peoria and Pekin,	5 30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,	5 30 "
" East and Chicago,	10 15 "
" Pekin on T W. & W,	10 15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I B & W	11 30 "
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	11 30 "
" East on I & I. C R R.	11 30 "
" West and St Louis, on T., W & W	12 15 P M.
" Terre Haute on I. M. R R,	1 30 "
" North, on Illinois Central	5 00 "

R P LYTLE, Postmaster
Decatur, Ill Nov 24, 1875.

SLEIGHING

The sleigh drew up before the door,
The horses tramped the snow
Her eyes with fun were brimming o'er—
She did I want to go (?)
Her little foot the runner pressed
I saw her dimpled chin,
Her little hand my own hand blessed,
And then—I tucked her in

Hurrah! The horses bound along,
We reach the open plain
My voice broke in a merry song,
She followed in the strain
How glorious was the star gemmed night,
But then 'twas awful cold
I shortly found it must be right
Her muff to help her hold

Song followed song—in careless mirth
We dashed along the way
Ah! how much happiness of earth
Was tucked into that sleigh!
How lovingly the sweet blue eyes
Beamed softly in my own
At last I caught, to my surprise,
A tremor in the tone

The song we sang did not require
A shade of tremolo
I raised my voice a little higher
To hide the fault, I know—
In vain my heart with love beat high,
And—how, I may not tell—
I caught the sweet glance of her eye
It faltered, and it fell

"Darling!" I said, no other word
Was sung or breathed apart,
But listening close you might have heard
A singing in each heart
Her voice has changed a bit, you see
And somewhat sweeter grown,
And when we sleigh I take with me
A darling of my own

RAILROADS AND LABOR

In 1872 the miles of railroad built in this country numbered 7 340. In 1875 they were 1 138, in 1873, 3,883 and in 1874, 2 025. The decrease has been steady and uniform. The lines built last year were short ones connecting links, and to serve the wants of localities. The immense change from 1872 will attract attention. It is estimated that the labor of 20 000 men for a year is required to build 1,000 miles of railroad. Nearly 6 000 miles of road less than in 1872 were built in 1875, a withdrawal of 120,000 laborers from railroad construction within that period, and a loss of about 50,000 from the year 1873. It would be curious to follow this labor, and the families dependent upon it, into the new associations they form. Much of the poverty and want prevalent throughout the whole country may be accounted for by the failures of this labor to find new opportunities. Last year New York built 200 miles, against 125 in 1874, more than any other State. 12 States and nine Territories did not build a mile of road. Rails are wearing out, and repairs are necessary. Iron will have a better chance this year.

"It doesn't take me long to make up my mind, I can tell you," said a conceited fop. "It is always so where the the stock of material to make up is small," quietly remarked a young lady.

The editor who was told that his last article was as clear as mud, promptly replied, "Well, that covers the ground anyhow."

What we need in this world, the Newport News thinks, is more female correspondents who fling their golden gleaming over the sombre tints of this life.

"No sir," said a weary looking man on a street car to an individual at his side. "I wouldn't marry the best woman alive. I've been in a dry goods store too long."

It was Ben Franklin who introduced broom corn culture into this country, but thousands of suffering husbands would prefer to see the man who introduced broom handles.

Leap year. Select your victims, ladies.

A girl of inbred usefulness—Sally Ratus.

A Bather & Co are now putting down their prices on boots and shoes for the purpose of closing out their winter goods, and making way for the large invoice of spring goods which will arrive in time for the spring trade. There yet remain two or three months of cold weather, with sloppy streets and people will find it to their interest to purchase freely of heavy goods. Give this house a call before purchasing.

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at

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Where may be found the,

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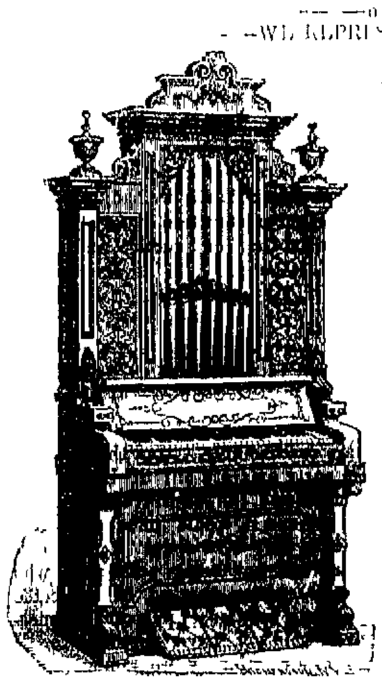

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Cures Piles without the [illegible] Ligature, Caustic or any Surgical Operation

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Consultation [illegible]

No [illegible]—w1

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] undersigned Administrator of the estate of Robert M M [illegible] deceased, [illegible] Macon county, Illinois will attend [illegible] the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the [illegible] March A D 187[illegible] for the purpose [illegible] adjusting all claims against [illegible] All persons holding claims against said decedent are requested to present the same [illegible] adjustment. All persons indebted [illegible] to make immediate payment.
FRANKLIN RHODES Adm'r
Decatur Dec [illegible] 187[illegible]—w[illegible]

Crystal Spectacles

IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT

THE CRYSTAL SPECTACLES [illegible] the public [illegible] superior to all others in the market [illegible] glass [illegible] manufactured in [illegible] France for [illegible] only [illegible]

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Jan 17, 1876—dtf

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May 28, 1875-dawtf

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm M Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bushor's shoe store, E Main street, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&wtf

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D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Linden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street [feb 6-'72

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store Decatur Ill.

April 1st 1872 lwtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1873—d1mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & PRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois.

[illegible] aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATE'S Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office Decatur, Ill

[illegible] d&wtf

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW and Notary Public. Office Over Millikin Bank. June19, '74-tf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [illegible]-d&w [illegible]

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store. I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May [illegible] 1875-d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W C Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wtf

Lizzie P. James, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.

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OFFICE—17 East Main street, over Linninger & Sutton's book store.

March 27 1875 dly

W C JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois

☞ OFFICE. Over Abel & Locke's carpet store East Main Street. [Apr 1-dtf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bushor's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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OFFICE—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No 44 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

H J ODOR — E B ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

J A DILLON. — S P DAVIDSON

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb 26-wly

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THANKFUL for past favors a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store East Main street Decatur, Ill.

Mar [illegible] 1876-v

NOTICE

—of—

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company a meeting of the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the city of DECATUR, ILL., on the

Eighteenth day of February, A D 1876, at 12 o'clock noon,

for the purpose of obtaining the concurrence of [illegible] two thirds in amount of the capital stock of said Company in the action of the Board of Directors of said Company [illegible] issue of eighteen hundred [illegible] first mortgage, and [illegible] fifty thousand [illegible] mortgage bonds [illegible] mortgages as security therefor [illegible] consideration of such business as may properly come before such meeting.
A DUPRAT, Secretary
New York Dec 11th, 1875 [dec16-w4

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
D. K. HAMSHER, }
J. R. MOSSER. } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Jan. 22.

S. D. FISHER, Secretary of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, has published an official notice of the fact that the next State Fair will be held at Ottawa, commencing on Monday, September 4th, and continuing through the week.

THERE are seven hundred registered distilleries in the United States, only thirty-eight are located in the State of Illinois. Yet this State manufactures one-fourth of all the highwines produced in the country.

BECK, the newly elected United States Senator from Kentucky, is a Scotchman by birth and no doubt weeps that he can never be President.

MR. LAMAR is said to be in great tribulation over the appointment of the proposed "Gag Committee" determined upon by the Democratic caucus. Nearly every name he has proposed seems to be objected to by somebody, and he sorrowfully realizes the impossibility of pleasing everybody. Nevertheless, he should proceed with the appointment at once. The Democracy are losing votes daily for the want of some means of closing the mouths of the Hills, the Tuckers, the Coxes and the other rampant traitors and idiots in Congress.

SEVERAL days ago Delegate Cannon, of Utah, presented to the House a memorial, petitioning for the admission of Utah as a State and for the repeal of the anti-polygamy law. The memorial bore the names of 22,626 Mormon women, headed by that of Brigham Young's favorite wife. It now appears that perhaps a majority of these signatures were obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. Affidavits have been received in Washington from women of Utah setting forth that, although their names appear attached to the memorial in question, they signed no such petition. They did sign a petition asking Congress to grant to the women of Utah free admission to the Centennial Exposition, and to secure a reduction in railway fares between Utah and Philadelphia, but for no other purpose. Delegate Cannon will be asked to rise and explain.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* republishes a communication from El Paso, Ill., to the Chicago *Tribune*, testifying to the Republican reaction induced by Ben. Hill's speech, and adds editorially: "As for Hill's speech, it is milk and water compared with the 'pine-top' that would be poured upon the country by the Confederate Brigadiers if they were not restrained by the consideration that they have, as the case stands, a chance of winning in the Presidential campaign. Give the Confederate Democracy the National Government, and Hill's speech would be laughed at for *its humiliating moderation toward* the conquering section in the War. The people might as well face these things now as at any time."

A CORRESPONDENT of New York *Sun* evolves from the depths of his inner consciousness the following stupendous calculation:

If, at the birth of our Saviour, one cent had been put out at compound interest, it would, as we all know, have doubled at the expiration of 12 years. At the end of 26 years it would have been four cents—of 36 years, eight cents. Now continuing this process we find that in 120 years any sum put out at compound interest will have increased 1,000 fold, or the one cent have become $10. In 120 years more, or A. D. 240, the $10 increasing 1,000 fold would have equalled $10,000. Then for every 120 years we must add three ciphers, or, say in the year 600, A. D., the sum would be ten millions taken one million times, or enough to give every one of our 40,000,000 inhabitants a fortune of a quarter of a millions dollars each. The increase now becomes stupendous, and to handle it at all we must take the value in pounds weight, and finally cubic feet of gold. Gold is worth in round numbers $200 a pound. There are about twenty pounds of gold to every pound of water in a cubic foot. A cubic foot of water weighs sixty-five pounds, about; gold consequently 1,300 pounds per foot, valued at $260,000, say one quarter of a million dollars or to the million dollars go four cubic feet of gold. At the end of 600 years, then, we should have from one cent in the beginning 10,000,000 feet of solid gold. Continuing the process we [illegible] and, finally, we reach the stupendous result in the year 1990, A. D., one cent put out at compound interest would have increased to a sphere of gold whose centre being placed at the centre of the sun would extend beyond the path of the earth around that body, in all directions, and necessarily far above and below the plane of the earth's evolution.

The Belleville Nail Mill has failed for $300,000, with assets estimated at half that amount.

PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

A lengthy letter from the Boston *Journal*, which we have not room at present to publish in full, has excited some attention in the country. It is dated Washington, D. C., Jan. 7th, and professes to give the results of a careful canvass by some half dozen cooperating observers here, of the probabilities in regard to the Republican *nomination for President*. The writer begins with the New England States, and canvasses the other sections of the country successfully, reaching the conclusion that Blaine has decidedly the best outlook of any of the leading candidates. He considers that "Blaine will receive the unanimous vote of New England on the third ballot;" that Pennsylvania's delegates will probably go to him "early in balloting;" that Illinois is likely to go for Blaine on and after the second ballot (complimenting Washburne on the first); that Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas may all be classed among Blaine's early supporters; that the Pacific States are more likely to unite upon him than upon any one else, that the Southern States are likely to make an early "break" for the strongest man, &c., &c. He sets New York down as totally uncertain; Ohio as rather likely to present Gov. Hayes, but eventually to accept willingly the second place on the ticket for him; Morton is credited with Indiana, and Bristow with Kentucky, but the writer fails to find much strength for either of them elsewhere; and, as already suggested, he deems the South likely to fall in easily for the strongest man, while a probable movement in that section for a Southern Vice President is considered likely to operate in Blaine's favor.

Of course it is easy to see the direction of the preferences of the writer of the letter, but his reading of the political signs has *an air of plausibility* at least. He touched the third term briefly, and says that, "to the surprise of the canvassers," that proposition "was almost absolutely no support."

THE following pointed remarks are from the Danville *Commercial*.

The legitimate result of the great granger independent political movement of 1874, aided by what means lay in their power by the demoralized, sore-headed Republicans who took part in the Greeley movement of 1872, is that one branch of the national legislature is now in the hands of the Democracy. In the House of Representatives the Democratic party has a large majority, and of that majority the ex-Confederate element forms by far the most numerous and most conspicuous part; so that really, this branch of Congress is in the control of that branch of the Democratic party that took up arms to destroy the national life. Is it not indeed a commentary upon the bloodthirstiness of this nation and the Republican party, which has for fourteen *years been in possession of the government*, that in the same House of Representatives there are more ex-Confederate soldiers than ex-Federal soldiers? And is there a stronger argument in favor of a continuance of the Republican party in power than that the Dem*ocracy in its head and front is constant*ly dependent upon its southern wing for even an approach to power? Let those who have even been Republicans beware how they shoulder the responsibility of scattering their votes this centennial year on any independent candidates, wherein the defeat of Republican candidates must necessarily result in throwing success into the hands of the ex-Confederate Democracy.

When a Mexican, living along the line of the Rio Grande, wishes to change the monotony of his existence, he remarks to some brother Greasers, "Let us go and see if God will not give us something," and thereupon they make a raid into Texas. As "God helps those who help themselves," it is hardly necessary to state that these pious incursions almost invariably result in the acquisition of "something"—generally taking the shape of live-stock—which had been the property of American Philistines. It is equally unnecessary to state that the Philistines object to being thus despoiled; in fact their objections are so strong, that, when occasionally they get within shooting range of one of these border harriers, they effectually deprive him, in a most unchristian manner, of all future opportunities of indulging in predatory pastime.

New York *Mail*: "It now looks as though for the first time since Mr. Lincoln's first nomination, a Republican National Convention will meet without its action being determined on in advance. The best informed politicians are unable to conjecture what choice will be made by the convention, either for President or for the Vice President."

Blaine's bold trenchant denunciation of the Democratic Confederate attempt to amnesty the bloody villain, in order to bring him back to the Senate, has made him a thousand friends for every one that it has lost him. His course is endorsed and applauded by millions of voters.—*Chicago Tribune.*

WHEN two young Chinamen now being educated in a Lowell factory, made application the other day for permission to cut off their pig-tails, for fear of their catching in the machinery, the request had to be first forwarded to the authorities in China.

Lenn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7 d&wtf

MY NEIGHBOR'S DUCKS.

BY MERCUTIO.

One of my neighbors owns fourteen ducks. Now, I like my neighbor, and I like his wife, and I have always treated them as well as I know how; but, somehow or other, my neighbor persists in keeping those fourteen ducks, greatly to my discomfort, and at the expense of my feelings as well as all the other folks around. I have meditated on the subject frequently, and have held counsels of war, both offensive and defensive, and never have yet arrived at a satisfactory conclusion in my own mind as to my neighbor's perverseness and crooked nature. He knows those ducks are not satisfactory to me, or any of the other people, but that does not seem to make any difference, for he will not sell any of the ducks for love or money, and they go on increasing, from year to year, and threaten to inflate the whole of that part of town. I have offered to buy the whole flock for double price, even, to no purpose. The insane old idiot disdains all profered entreaties. I have petitioned, remonstrated and supplicated, to have those ducks beheaded or banished, but in vain. My petitions have been spurned with contempt, and the old villain lies down at night and draws the gentle drapery of his couch above him, and, amid the everlasting quacking of his ducks, soon is lost in pleasant dreams. I believe the Bible is true where it says that nothing was made in vain, and I believe that ducks have their place in nature, but that place I believe is in the desert of Sahara, where they can quack on and on forever. They could there, by their infernal noise and din, have no effect on the machinery of the Universe.

But I have specific charges to make against these ducks of my neighbor.—They can make more noise in the same space of time than a saw-mill, and not half so musical.

They can reach further through the cracks of the fence, in search of forage, than a sane man could well imagine.—Half of my last summer's garden was taken, *de bonis asportatis*, through the cracks of the fence. A duck is the most larcenious bird that walks. Why, last week two full grown ducks were making off with my wheelbarrow, and when I undertook to drive them off, they stuck out their bills at me and seemed to insist on their rights in the premises, and showed no compunction of conscience. I verily believe a duck has got no conscience to speak of—and neither has the owner.

Ducks are not ornamental creatures that I see. They are not like poodle dogs in that respect.

They *have no ideas of propriety*. It was the ltas cold day we had, that I saw my neighbor's fourteen ducks all nestled down on the front portico, and all because it happened to be the warmest place about the domicile.

THE AMNESTY BILL A PART OF A REACTIONARY PROGRAMME.

Actions speak louder than words, and more convincingly. Had the Republican party amnesty bill of last winter been enacted, the country, though it did not demand it, would have said and thought very little about it; because its movers, not being politicians who had either been charged or suspected to have a reactionary purpose, the measure would not have appeared to be part of a reactionary programme. But when a like measure (in a form, however, implying that the disabled rebels, instead of being wrong-doers, are the parties to whom all the wrong has been done,) is brought forward with a swagger, by politicians who have been charged, and whom the country has been made to believe, are moved by a reactionary purpose, of which this appears to be an initiatory step, the situation has been entirely changed, and the dying embers of the war feeling throughout the North are instantly fanned into a flame of passion which says plainly: No reactionary programme shall prevail. Though the principle for which Jeff Davis and the chivalry contended, may reassert itself, it is a principle against which the country has rendered the verdict which the country will henceforth maintain, at all times and in all ways.

The country has been listening for a number of years to the loud protestations of the Northern Bourbons that they have no reactionary purposes or schemes, but, if trusted again with power, that they will honestly maintain the reforms of the Constitution and preserve the fruits of war. The country has been listening to their talk with great distrust. The re-entry into the old confederation of Southern fire-eaters and Northern dough-faces, their too manifest scheme to play the old game of political fraud by a "united South against a divided North," their inauguration of the reconfederation by defending the horrors of Andersonville and seeking to rehabilitate in political chieftainship the man who made Andersonville possible and who declares that the principle for which the champions of Andersonville contended "is bound to reassert itself;" these actions do not interpret their words in the meaning which the country intends shall be manifested.—*Chicago Times.*

I. Barber & Co., are now putting down their prices on boots and shoes for the purpose of clearing out their winter goods, and making way for the large invoice of spring goods which will arrive in time for the spring trade. There yet remain two or three months of cold weather, with sloppy streets, and people will find it to their interest to purchase freely of heavy goods. Give this house a call before purchasing.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☛ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Eulogies Upon Vice President Wilson.

THE LONDON TIMES ON OUR FINANCES.

It Approves of Senator Shermans's Idea".

STUCK IN THE SNOW.

'The Hanging of the Crane.'

CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 21.—Marshal J. Crain was hanged at Marion, Williamson county, at 1 o'clock to-day. He addressed the crowd of about 2,500 people, confessing that he murdered Sisney and Spence, and acknowledged the justice of his sentence.

GREEN RIVER, WYOMING, Jan. 21.—The passenger train bound east which left here at 7 25 last night, is stuck in the snow between Bryan and here. A passenger train and six freight trains are lying there, bound west.—Nothing has been done to clear the track. It is still snowing.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The *Times, which, yesterday, in its* financial article rejected Senator Sherman's proposition looking to a common unit for money and accounts for the United States and Great Britain, to-day editorially approves the measure. It says: America in returning to specie payment, will al*most enter upon a new phase of mone*tary development, therefore, a change in the American standard of value will involve a new and serious shock to serial and commercial arrangements, such as would ensue upon the alteration in value of the British sovereign. The *proposition opens no less a prospect* than the establishment of a monetary system for English speaking people who, by the end of this century, will probably rule or influence the people of the greater part of the earth's surface, and monopolize even a larger share of its commerce.

WASHINGTON, January 21.

SENATE.

After the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Boutwell announced the death of Vice President Wilson, and *delivered a graceful eulogy*, which he closed by offering the usual resolutions of respect.

Mr. Hamlin followed.

Messrs. Cragin, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Stevenson, Morton, Ingalls, Bogy, Anthony and Dawes, *also made addresses, when the* resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr Knott, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill for the retirement, on full pay, of Judge Wilson McCandless, of the Western District of Pennsylvania, in consequence of physical disabilities, notwithstanding he has not attained the age of 70.

Mr. Lawrence opposed the bill as establishing a dangerous precedent.

The passage of the bill was advocated by *Messrs. Fry, Hopkins, and Con*ger. The last named called attention to the fact that, under the existing law, this judge was not compelled to resign or retire. There was no one to perform the duties of the office.

The bill passed—142 to 100.

The House then passed the usual resolutions in honor of the late Vice President Wilson.

Mr. Holman asked unanimous consent to extend the privilege of the floor to the Indiana delegation of editors. Agreed to. Eulogies were pronounced on the virtues of deceased by Warren, Harris, (Mass.,) Kelly, Knott, Clymer, Kasson, Banks, Lynch, Hurlbut, Lawrence, Lapham, Reagan, Joyce, and Blair. The most noteworthy portion of the eulogies was that in which Knott alluded to the celebrated visit of Wilson at the death bed of John C. Breckenridge. Resolutions of respect were adopted.

House adjourned.

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Music dealers, are now offering to the public—

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A DEMOCRATIC WITNESS.

Gen. Dan. Cameron, of Chicago, who has never been anything but a Democrat, takes issues with Mr. Ben. Hill on the question of the treatment of Confederate prisoners at Camp Douglas, and as Gen. Cameron was for a long time in command of that prison he is a competent witness. Among other things he says:

Another subject worthy of investigation and "comparison" is the *death-rate of prisoners at these respective Camps.* During the years 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865, between 30,000 and 40,000 Confederate prisoners, in all, were confined at Camp Douglas. At the close of the War, it was officially stated that the total number of deaths was slightly in excess of 3,000. At Andersonville, in *one* year, the death-rate was nearly five times that amount. In one month,—August, 1864—the number of deaths at Andersonville nearly equaled the total number during four years at Camp Douglas. The death rate of prisoners held at the latter Camp did not exceed an average of 1,000 a year. Within one year, a thousand *from Illinois alone* found graves at Andersonville. One regiment of Illinois troops which had the misfortune to have a detachment cut off—the Sixteenth Cavalry—buried, within a few weeks of their capture, eighty of their number in Andersonville graves, and thirty more at Richmond. In *four months*,—July August, September, and October, 1864—9,000 Union prisoners were buried at the former camp,—three times the number of Confederate prisoners buried in *four years* at Camp Douglas. The numbering of the graves at Andersonville began the latter end of March, 1864, and, before the close of that year between 12,000 and 13,000 graves were numbered.

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, SS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of William T. Stamper, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditor's petition, by the District Court of the United States, in said district.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 20, 1876—d1w

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Jan 15 d&w2

Administrators' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, [illegible] estate of [illegible] deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate [illegible]

GEORGE [illegible]

HENRY SCHROLL,

Administrators.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 21, 1876—w6w

Administratrix Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of [illegible] deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court [illegible] of Decatur, on MONDAY, [illegible] March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against [illegible] persons holding claims [illegible] are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY W. DIMOND, Adminx.

Decatur, Jan 20 1876—w6w

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Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon Co. County Court, February Term, A. D. 1876.

Arthur J. Gallagher vs. James Willcock.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of James Willcock, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said James Willcock, that the said Arthur J. Gallagher has filed a copy of his own distress warrant to distrain for rent, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($468), the goods and chattels of the said James Willcock, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1876, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said James Willcock, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

2d Monday of February A. D. 1876

and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment by default will be entered against you and in favor of the said Arthur J. Gallagher, and a special execution will be issued against you, and so much of the said property distrained as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

Decatur, Jan. 6th, 1876—w4w

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Peter Lawrence, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES S. LEWIS,
Administrator, with the will annexed.
Decatur, Dec. [illegible], 1875—w6w

POOR FARM!

THE undersigned will receive sealed proposals for Steward and Stewardess of the county farm, to be filed with the County Clerk, H. W. Waggoner, Esq., until [illegible] of January, 1876, and up to [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of that day.

H. B. DURFEE,
J. R. ASH,
A. MCBRIDE,
A. O. CAMRON,
Committee.

Dec [illegible] w2d

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I OFFER FOR SALE AT A VERY LOW price the farm on which I now live, situated [illegible] miles east of Harristown, and [illegible] west of Decatur, and [illegible] mile north of the T. W. & W. railroad, containing

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[illegible] under cultivation, and [illegible] has on it a good [illegible] dwelling [illegible] orchard of about [illegible] trees, and a large lot of small fruits, all in fine condition. The farm is mostly surrounded with a good thrifty hedge and the two forties are also divided by hedge, [illegible] which two small pastures are partitioned off by the same means.

For particulars inquire of me on the place.

J. G. BARNES.

Harristown, Dec. 23 1875—w4m*

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To County Court, February Term, A. D. 1876.
J. Gallagher vs. James Willcock.
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W. WAGGONER, County Clerk
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IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Jan. 22.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished at on application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT

..Sugar-cured hams, choice and new, at Imboden's.

..Peachblow potatoes at Niedermyer's.

..McCrary's restaurant is the place to get warm meals or lunch. Give him a call.

..Nice, fresh lemons, and genuine Vermont maple sugar to sweeten them with, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Police cases have been few and far between of late.

..Religious services were continued last evening at Stapp's Chapel, and also at the Bethel, with unabated interest.

..Choice dressed poultry at Adams & Benduro's.

..Try the little "Little Giant" five-cent cigar at Ansback & Cassell's.

..Oysters in bulk, in cans, or cooked in any style, at Simpson's, No. 10 old square.

..Choice honey at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..Choice self-rising buckwheat flour at Billy Niedermyer's.

..The new Christian church is now nearly done. The pews are all ready to be set up, and carpets and cushions are all purchased. A business meeting was held in the ante-room one evening this week. The frescoing, which is being done by Mr. Meyer, is nearly completed, and is as neat a job as is to be seen in the city.

..The continuance of the mild weather is liable to bring out the buds on fruit trees so as to make the destruction of the fruit crop probable in case of a hard freeze. People who have fruit trees are anxious lest we may have another season like that of last year, barren of fruit.

..There are now seven prisoners in the county jail, a part of whom are serving out jail sentences, ranging from thirty days to six months.

..When you want your watch, clock or jewelry repaired, take it to Curtis & Righter. They also make a specialty of engraving. 20-d3

..Choice Southern sweet potatoes, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..The Baptist Sociable was well attended last night, and was a most enjoyable affair. Refreshments were abundant and superb, and received complimentary attention from those present. Socially the occasion will be remembered.

Installation Services.—The following Sir Knights were installed Thursday night at the asylum of Beaumanoir Commandery as officers of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., for the ensuing year:

Sir A. A. Murray—Eminent Commander.
Sir D. P. Elwood—Generalissimo.
Sir Harry J. Pike—Captain General.
Sir Geo. W. Bright—Prelate.
Sir C. M. Imboden—Junior Warden.
Sir Wm. L. Hammer—Treasurer.
Sir J. S. Hand—Recorder.
Sir J. W. Baker—Standard Bearer.
Sir W. J. Wayne—Sword Bearer.
Sir Wm. Towling—Captain Guard.

Sylvester Brothers have in stock every variety of fruit—domestic, tropical, and foreign—together with full lines of staple and fancy groceries and provisions. Fresh eggs and choice dairy butter always in full supply. Call and see them.

The Decatur Literary Society postponed its meeting last evening for one week, on account of Prof. Kidd's entertainment. Next Friday evening the exercises will be the same they were to have been last night.

Spare Ribs and backbones, at
22-21 Graauen's.

Improvements.—The Ham Brothers are opening a stairway from the sidewalk to the second story of their buildings, on Prairie street, so they can rent the rooms on the second floor separately, if the rooms are not wanted by those who occupy the first floor under them. This will be a fine improvement, and will give them very pleasant rooms to rent, suitable for offices or family rooms.

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Mattresses.—Wool, hair and moss, of the very best quality and workmanship, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
Repairs attended to promptly.
Jan 5-dtf

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

PUBLIC DINNER AND DONATION.

Yesterday a most agreeable affair came off at the Wheatland M. E. Church, in the shape of a public dinner and donation to their much respected pastor, Rev. T. D. Weems. The dinner was gotten up in excellent style, and did great credit to the enterprising ladies of the church and congregation by whom it was prepared and spread. A general invitation was out and the community generally was in attendance.

After the repast the meeting was called to order, when Mr. John Wilson, in behalf of the church and congregation, presented the pastor and his estimable lady with seventy-one dollars in money, and forty dollars in groceries and other valuables just as good as cash, making the nice little sum of one hundred and eleven dollars, as a donation.

The affair was one of the pleasantest of the kind ever gotten up in this vicinity, and was alike enjoyable to the donors and donees. The pastor, in behalf of himself and his family, responded in appropriate terms, tendering their grateful acknowledgments for favors received.

While all present enjoyed the occasion, there was a mixture of sadness with the pleasures of the day on account of the sudden death of one of their number, whom they had expected to meet at their festival, but who had been suddenly stricken down when within a few hundred yards of the scene of their festivities, and whose lifeless remains were then being conveyed to his home a few miles distant.

Duprez & Benedict To-Night.—This popular troupe will hold forth at the opera house to-night. The name is sufficient to guarantee a first class performance. From the almost numberless complimentary press notices we select the following from the Minneapolis *Tribune*:

This is unquestionably one of the very best minstrel troupes traveling. The managers make a point to keep good men when they get hold of them, some of the performers having been with them ten and twelve years. The troupe consists of an excellent orchestra, a fine quartette, a good chorus, and some of the best burnt-cork comedians we have ever seen. Fox and Ward, the song and dance men, are first class, and made much fun, besides doing some real artistic dancing. The singing by the quartette was considerably better than is usually heard in minstrel entertainments.

We see by the number of reserved seats already taken, that they are to have a full house this evening.

A DONATION PARTY.

The members of Bethlehem church and of the surrounding community met on Wednesday afternoon of the 19th inst., at the residence of W. C. Smith, in Wheatland township, as a donation party, presenting their gifts to their highly esteemed and well-beloved pastor, the Rev. W. L. Bankson. A bountiful supper had been prepared by the ladies of the church, of which all partook of freely; and no doubt felt much better. The presentation speech was made by Mr. James Thornell, to which Mr. Bankson replied in some very appropriate remarks, thanking the kind donors for their various and valuable gifts, the donations consisting of money, provisions and many valuable gifts, amounting to nearly $120. The evening was passed very pleasantly. The young people engaged in conversation and singing; the old folks rehearsing their old "time-honored" jokes. About 7 or 8 o'clock the large crowd, consisting of 140 persons, began to disperse, and by 10 or 11 o'clock we were all housed safely at home, all feeling that the evening had been pleasantly and profitably spent. R.

"You will See Me in the Chair."—While Sheriff Jennings was on his way to Joliet last week with eleven convicts for the State prison, he overheard some of the conversation that passed between his men. One pert chap, who is quite a musician, was heard to say to his comrades that they might not see each other often after getting to the penitentiary, but, said he, "On Sundays you will see me in the chair." As the young man had served the State for a term of one year before, he was well posted as to the part he would be likely to take in the Sunday services of the institution.

There is no end to the carpet goods at Abel & Locke's. Every grade and variety are represented, and everybody may be suited. Ladies will also find here one of the finest assortments of curtain goods ever seen in the city. Let the ladies in want of goods in this line call while the stock is full.

An Evening with the Poets.—Prof. Kidd's entertainment at the lecture room of the First M. E. Church last evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience, and well were those present repaid for their money and time.—All the renditions of the Professor were exceedingly fine, and showed him to be a master of his business.

Revival at Oakley.—A very interesting religious meeting is in progress at Oakley station, under the direction of Rev. T. T. Weems. Among the converts is Mr. Wade, the postmaster, a man eighty-one years of age. Eleven have already united with the church, and the interest is on the increase.

$100 Reward.—If the person or persons having possession of the goods taken from my store on Sunday night, will return the same to me, I will pay the above named reward and ask no questions. H. Post.
Jan. 18 d1w

H. Post is still doing repairs on watches, clocks and jewelry, at unprecedentedly low prices. Take your jobs to him.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

VOICES OF THE DEPARTED.

BY SPENCERIO.

Often, when the day is ended,
 And the solemn night appears,
In my chamber, unattended,
 I dream o'er the vanished years;

Years of joy; that lightly rounded,
 When my life was in its May;
And the tides of being, bounded
 Thro' my veins, hilariously!

When my soul's profound vibrations
 Leaped to music's overflow,
Awakened by love-inspirations,
 Such as life but once can know!

Long I dream—till cherished faces
 Loved and lost, in olden time,
 With their welcome, kindly graces,
Hover from the Spirit-clime.

Till, at length, benignly falling
 Thro' the hush, again I hear
The remembered voices, calling
 In their tender tones of cheer.

I *behold* the manly visage,
 And the proud, heroic form,
Of the one whose heart-born message
 Told a nature true, and warm.

And the full, bold intonations
 Of his voice, beguile me long—
Like the rich, long-mute vibrations
 Of a harp evoked to song.

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Softly, as my hearth's wan embers
 On the wall their ghosts enthrone,
Glide, *a twain* my heart remembers
 As the dearest it has known!

One, the tender, fondly cherished,
 By our home-band mourned for years—
One, that one, who, when she perished,
 Drew from *me* the bitterest tears!

As on earth they used to loiter,
 Round the other each an arm,
Clothed in robes than lilies whiter,
 Close beside my chair they come.

Instantly my soul is burning
 With the thrills of joy divine;
As their soft eyes, downward turning,
 Calmly, gently, gaze in mine!

While a halo seems to hover
 O'er them, kindling up the gloom;
As their saintly words of fervor,
 Silver-sweet, steal thro' the room,

Bearing inward with their mission,
 Light and peace, unto my soul;
Banishing life's indecision,
 That had thralled with its control;

And, I bless the night so tender,
 That in times of care and grief,
Brings again the loved, to render
 Words that soothe to sweet relief!

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 26, 1873.

OBITUARY.

AMERICA BAKER was born August 22, 1839, at South Bend, Indiana. Moved with her parents to Decatur, Illinois, in the spring of 1856. Was joined in marriage with Amos Joselyn the 26th of December, 1866. Died 20th of January, 1876, leaving a husband and four children to mourn her loss. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in her twelfth year, and has been a consistent member to the time of her death, which was peaceful and triumphant.—She has been a great sufferer all her life, but endured it with Christian resignation, encouraged by the promises of Him in whom she trusted. The funeral took place Jan. 21st, at her late residence, Rev. W. S. Crissey officiating.

DIED.

Suddenly, at the office of Dr. Leslie, at Wheatland, on Friday, January 21st, MR. THOMAS J. RUBICAM, aged 54 years.

The funeral of deceased will take place at the Wheatland M. E. Church, on Sunday, Jan. 23d, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., Rev. T. D. Weems officiating.

Mr. Rubicam left home with his wife and children about half past 10 o'clock on Friday morning, in good health, and was on his way to the Methodist Church to participate in a public dinner to be given at that place; when near the place of his destination he was stricken down with apoplexy. He was taken at once to the office of Dr. Leslie, where he received medical attention and every care that could be bestowed upon him, but despite medical skill and devoted attention, he breathed his last in about one hour from the time he was first taken.

The Universalist Society will hold services as usual to-morrow in court house block, in the hall opposite the county treasurer's office. The subject in the evening will be, "Keeping back the price." All are cordially invited.

Christian Church.—Elder A. D. Northcutt will preach at the opera house to-morrow morning.

First M. E. Church.—Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Sermon in the evening to the young people. All the seats free, and a cordial welcome to strangers.

Presbyterian Church.—There will be service at this church to-morrow, both morning and evening, at the regular hours, by the pastor. Subject of the evening discourse, "Success."

Ministers' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the ministers of the city at the pastor's study in the First M. E. Church, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

☞**S. Einstein** is selling 11 yards yard-wide soft finished bleached muslin for one dollar. 19-d4t

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 40 North Water street. [24-dtf

S. Einstein has just in a lot of Calico, of splendid patterns and good quality, which you can buy 16 yards for a dollar. 11-3d

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Prescott & Co. have the largest assortment of Concert Harps ever brought to our city. [18-d&wtf

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

J. L. Kaieper would respectfully announce that he has removed his jewelry store to No. 24 Merchant street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. By the way, he acknowledges *no superior* in watch repairing.
Jan. 13 d&wtf

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging. 21-dawtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

I have to-day opened a splendid line of dress goods, black alpacas, prints, bleached and brown muslins, which I will sell at a *great sacrifice.* I invite everybody to call and see my prices.
19-d4t S. EINSTEIN.

I am determined to reduce my stock of dress goods, and will, therefore, offer them at first cost. S. EINSTEIN.
19-d4t

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Don't forget to call and see the splendid prints—16 yards for a dollar—at S. Einstein's. 19-d4t

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
sep22-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 22, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	10
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ꝑ hundred	5.00
" red "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—ꝑ bushel	90
RYE—ꝑ bushel	90
CORN—ꝑ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ꝑ ton	12.00
OATS—ꝑ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1.50
" red, " "	1.30
CORN—per bushel	30
OATS— " "	28@30
BUTTER—ꝑ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—ꝑ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	12½
HAMS—sugar-cured	11@13
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— "	4.50@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	8
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ꝑ bu	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" heavy fine	25@27
" combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ꝑ ℔	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ꝑ ℔	50@55
" Common, ꝑ ℔	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

THE undersigned, administrators of the estate of JACOB SCHROLL, deceased, will sell at his late residence, in Hickory township, on

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1876,

the following property: One horse 4 years old, 2 sucking colts, 1 cow, fat and stock hogs, 1 reaper, 1 mower, 1 wagon, buggy and harness, 1 corn sheller, one cider press, one scraper, hay in the mow, corn in the crib, and oats and wheat in the bin; also household and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

☞ A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards, purchaser giving note with approved security; under $5 cash.
G. W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
J. Y. BRADEN, Auct'r. Administrators.
Jan. 20—w1w

Desirable Mill Property FOR SALE!

WE OFFER FOR SALE A THREE-RUN of Burs, a new build

FLOURING MILL!

in Cerro Gordo, Piatt county, Illinois, at a bargain. All new machinery in the mill.
KIESTER & BASHORE.
Jan 29, 1876—w1m*

CATARRH! If you would avoid being unfitted to mingle in refined society by a horrid sickening breath, and from loathsome discharges from the head and throat, of scabs and purulent matter,

Use Dr. Detchon's Unfailing Cure

and **CONTROL for CATARRH** in the head. It will immediately arrest the progress of the hideous destroyer. It will do you more good in one month than any other known remedy will in one year. It will soon relieve the dull headache, neuralgia and debility of the brain, heal the foul ulcers, prevent deafness and gangrene in the bones of the ear and head, and will secure you against the ravages of consumption and premature death. This great cure will save every life threatened by the monster malady. Go to

THEODORE HILDEBRANDT'S

drug store, Decatur, Ills., and get a sample bottle. Price 20 cts. [Jan 20-w

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF ALLINSON & SCRIBNER was dissolved Jan. 6th, 1876, by mutual consent.
D. W. ALLINSON,
J. H. SCRIBNER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

J. H. Scribner and O. H. Scribner will continue the Drug and Grocery business at the old stand, under the firm title of Scribner Brothers.

All notes and accounts due the old firm will be settled by Mr. D. W. Allinson.

We solicit from our friends and customers a continuance of their valuable favors, assuring them of our best endeavors to serve them satisfactorily. We wish to do principally a cash business, and will make it interesting to cash customers.
SCRIBNER BROTHERS.
Macon, Ill., Jan. 20, 1876. wtf

Christmas Holidays

—AT THE—

HAT STORE!

SILK HATS,

Soft and Stiff Hats,
Ladies' Furs, in Mink, Seal, &c.,
Ladies' and Gents' Satchels,
Buck, Kid and Cloth Gloves,
Fur Top and Lined Gloves,
Fine White Shirts,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
Fine Underwear,
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Windsor Scarfs, Ties and Bows,
Suspenders, Half Hose,
Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, &c.

BUYERS OF

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

will find that I am selling the above at

Very Low Figures.

☞ *Special Low Prices on Ladies' and Gents' Furs.*

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, Dec. 15, 1875—d&w till jan1

WEED

FAMILY FAVORITE!

—AND—

General Favorite

Sewing Machines

GEO. P. HARDY,
AGENT,
No. 6 N. Water St.—2d Floor.
Decatur, June 1, 1875—d&wly

If You Want

CHOICE GROCERIES

CALL ON

HENRY LYON

No. 28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS

Taken in Exchange for Goods.

HENRY LYON.

Decatur, March 18, 1875-wtf

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No 1. Address or call
COLIN FERGUSON,
Priest's Hotel, Decatur, Ill
Dec 2 1875-d1t

KEEP'S PATENT

PARTLY-MADE DRESS SHIRTS.

These shirts are made of Wamsutta cotton and the best Irish linen.
LINN & SCRUGGS, Agents.

CLOAKS, FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
SHAWLS,
DRESS GOODS,
VELVETS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS

THE

PEERLESS BLACK ALPACA!
BLACK & COLORED SILKS.
WINTER GOODS!
FANCY GOODS!

And Housekeeping Goods of every description.

The Great Western white and colored Carpet Warp,
—AND—
The "Old Dominion Buck Glove,
At prices that defy competition.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

☞ Linn & Scruggs are agents for Mme. Demorest's Paper Patterns.
October 27, 1875—dawtf.

L. L. FERRISS

(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)

DEALER IN

Good Boots & Shoes

At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

☞ His experience of 10 years in that store is what enables him to suit the trade so well, and no one can afford to sell on a closer margin than he can.

September 11, 1875 d&wtf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

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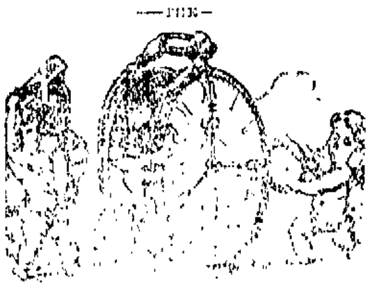

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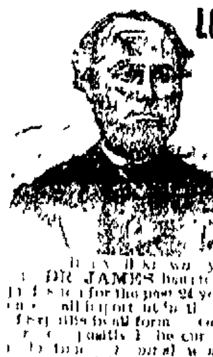

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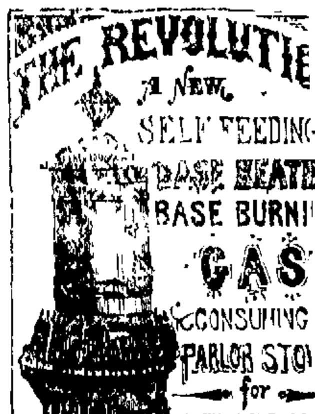

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